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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Agreement with NSF, Commerce and IGY Committee on
Handling of FDD's IGY Report

1. Attended a meeting at 1030 this date in the office of Dr. Adkinson, Director, Office of Scientific Information, National Science Foundation. Present were Dr. Joyce, Mr. O'Dette, and Mr. Morgan of NSF, Mr. John Green, Director, Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce and Mr. Truesdale, National IGY Committee, National Academy of Sciences.

2. The problem revolved around the first issuance by CIA of the FDD unclassified report entitled Soviet Bloc IGY Information, dated 7 February 1958. The IGY Committee felt that issuance of such a report generally would tie CIA with the IGY Committee and jeopardize their relations with the Russians.

3. The following procedures will apply as a result of the agreement reached:

a. National Science Foundation

IGY reports through No. 12 have been distributed by NSF without a cover. No. 13 was distributed to NSF and the intelligence community with unclassified CIA cover. NSF having the mats for this report, will run them and distribute externally with an NSF cover and a covering note that No. 13 is the last issuance by NSF and future issues will be distributed by the Department of Commerce, OTS.

b. Office of Technical Services

Mats for subsequent IGY reports will be delivered to OTS who will run them, publishing in sufficient quantities for government and external distribution and sale. These reports will carry OTS cover without attribution to the agency. OTS will deliver to CIA the number of copies needed for dissemination to the intelligence community. OTS, Department of Commerce will handle all other distribution.

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c. Foreign Documents Division

This report will be prepared continuously until the
end of the International Geophysical Year program, about
June 1959. FDD will acquaint its consumers with the new
arrangement.

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